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Block April 1-4, 2012 in your calendars and attend the “International Symposium on Mechanical Harvesting & Handling Systems of Fruit and Nuts.” The UF/IFAS Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Team is hosting this event which will include a two-day symposium and a one-day field trip. The symposium will take place at the Citrus-REC in Lake Alfred, FL. Florida citrus growers, harvesters, processors, scientists, and handlers are invited to attend. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from the mechanical harvesting experiences of other fruit and nut crop growers in other regions of the United States, as well as in other countries. Florida Citrus Mutual is an initial sponsor of this event. Other organizations are invited to be sponsors as well. To learn more about the upcoming symposium please visit our website (<http://citrusmh.ifas.ufl.edu>).